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Mr. Speaker,

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.J.R. 23**, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE ON EXPERT WITNESSES, by Representative M. K. McKell, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 5, Lines 125 through 127:
 - witness is expected to testify in accordance with the deadlines set forth in paragraph (a)(4)(C).
 - A deposition of such a witness may not exceed four hours <u>and</u> <u>, unless manifest</u> <u>injustice would result</u>, the party taking the deposition
 - shall pay the expert's reasonable hourly fees for attendance at the deposition.

Respectfully,

Karianne Lisonbee Chair

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